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—F. D. Curtis recommends peas for feeding swine and also approves of pasturing the same on the peas in the field.—Troy Times.

—A slight bank of earth is very useful where barbed wire is used as fencing. It makes a visible obstruction and prevents stock from being injured by the backs.—Exchange.

—Mow the thistles when the stalks are hollow and just before a rain. The stalks, filling with water, cause the roots to decay. I have found this a sure remedy.—Montreal Witness.

—The Mirror and Farmer says: "Canada chickens are the most easily exterminated weed pests we have. Cut at any time in hot weather and kerosene poured on the roots will kill them every time."

—According to a California authority lemons placed in some convenient vessel and covered with water, the latter changed at least once a week, will keep in serviceable condition "any length of time."

—An Indiana farmer finds that it is an advantage to mix bluegrass seed and other light grass seed with moist sawdust before sowing. He says the grass seed adheres to the sawdust and enables the sower to spread it evenly. He uses about three bushels of sawdust to one of grass seed.

—Apple sauce: Boak good dried apples a few hours then stew carefully until soft, with a handful of raisins, or a few slices of lemon; keep it covered closely, and do not stir. Turn carefully out into a dish, keeping the apples unbroken, and serve when cool with powdered sugar, or sweeten while cooking.—Boston Globe.

—Tongue toast: Make some slices of toast, not very thick, browned evenly all over on both sides and moisten with Butter slightly. Grate with a large grater a liberal sufficiency of cold tongue and spread it thickly over the toast. Lay the slices side by side on a large dish. Serve at breakfast. Lunch or supper.—T. Herald.

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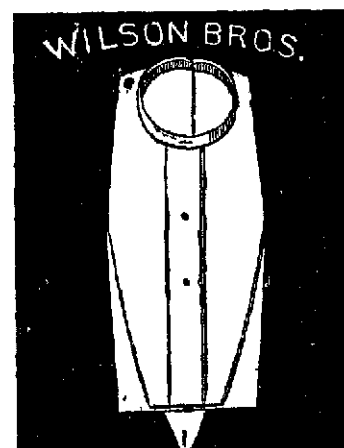
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